



EDITORIAL COMMENT

The postoffice and the banks are closed today.

Who was the shepherd at Shepherdsville to look after the flock?

Beunos Aires is seething with anti-German demonstrations.

Tobacco is one thing that everybody wants high. Let 'er soar.

Bishop Woodcock preached here Sunday and his morning sermon was a great patriotic deliverance.

The Good Fellows made many little hearts glad at the Christmas tree last night at Hotel Latham.

The Kentuckian's carrier boys will sound this morning with their Christmas greeting and "don't forget to remember them."

It is about time for American brides to quit marching in to German wedding marches. Have we no American Mendelssohns and Lohengrins?

Gov. Campbell, Arizona's Republican Governor, who won in a close election in 1916, has been ousted by a decision of the Arizona Supreme Court in the contest brought by G. W. P. Hunt, the Democratic candidate, and Hunt is seated on a recount.

Secretary Baker is trying to work out a plan to let soldiers who are farmer boys go home on lengthy furloughs during their crop seasons. He evidently forgets that the crop season everywhere except in Australia is also the fighting season.

One of the survivors of the Shepherdsville wreck says Conductor Campbell, when he saw the fast train bearing down upon his train, ran through the car exclaiming "God's mercy." The conductor was killed with the prayer on his lips.

The Senate committee investigating the sugar shortage kept Mr. Hoover waiting as a witness while a long list of sugar men were heard Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hoover appears to be losing some of his popularity since he has failed to bring high prices down.

Judge Bush Vindicated.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the lower court in the Lube Martin case from Calloway county and Martin's death sentence will be carried out. This is the case in which Gen. Bennett H. Young recently appeared for the negro and made an attack on Judge C. H. Bush, taking the ground that Martin was not given a fair trial and summing up a number of reasons why a new trial should be granted. The court's action in the matter is a vindication of Judge Bush, who presided in the trial of the case. The attack upon him was out of place and ill-advised and the sequel shows did not help Martin's cause. In a subsequent newspaper article General Young again severely criticised Judge Bush's official acts, but the highest court in the State seems to take a different view of the case.

L. & N. WRECK TOLL IS 46

Many of Those Injured In The Shepherdsville Crash Die Within a Few Hours.

LIST OF THE DEAD GROWS

Worst Horror In The History of Kentucky Railroad Disasters.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll taken Thursday night when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear end of a Louisville, Bardstown & Springfield accommodation train a few hundred feet south of the railroad station here, has reached 46.

The number of killed was at first placed by W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville, at 38. Revision of this figure caused by additional deaths from among those badly injured increased the total to 46.

IDENTIFIED DEAD.

David Maraman, Shepherdsville.
Mrs. Carrie May Simmons, Shepherdsville.
Mrs. R. H. H. Miller, Bardstown.
Mrs. Arch Pulliam, Bardstown.
Tim Thompson, Bardstown.
Mrs. Tom Moore, Sr., Bardstown.
Mrs. Mack Miller, Bardstown.
W. Mack Miller, Bardstown.
Mrs. H. H. Mashburn, Bardstown.
Rev. John Phillips, Bardstown.
Ben Talbot, Bardstown.
R. C. Cherry, Bardstown.
Mrs. Kate Ice, Bardstown Junction.
Jim Morrison, 12 years old, Bardstown Junction.
George Duke, Bardstown Junction.
Virginia Duke, 12 years old, Bardstown Junction.
Father E. A. Bertello, Chapeze.
W. H. Thompson, New Hope.
Mrs. Tom Miller, New Hope.
Flagman Greenwell (on No. 41), Louisville.
Conductor Campbell (on No. 41), Louisville.
Forrest Overall, High Grove.
Emory Samuels, Deatsville.
Thomas Spalding, Springfield.
J. W. Stansberry, Bardstown Junction.
Nat W. Muir, 65, banker, Bardstown, Ky.
Mrs. John Phillips, 50, Bardstown, Ky.
Mrs. Altha Simms, Springfield, Ky.
Elizabeth McElroy, 16, Springfield, Ky.
Josie Bridges, 18, Deatsville, Ky.
Hollie Bridges, 20, Deatsville, Ky.
Lucas Moore, 60, Louisville, Ky.
Frank Nunn, 28, Louisville.
Mrs. Daniel Nunn, 38, Shepherdsville.
Raymond Cravens, infant, Louisville.
Mrs. Mattie Harmon, Shepherdsville.
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CHRISTMAS GIFT!

As a Christmas gift to Hopkinsville and Christian county, the Kentuckian announces that beginning early in the new year, the tri-weekly paper will be changed into a morning daily. This decision has been reached at the close of a prosperous year, in which the need of a larger field to handle the Kentuckian's increasing business has been felt many times. There will be a delay of a few weeks in getting the necessary equipment, but the details are being worked out in the meantime and the daily will start with its success assured in advance. It will come out every morning except Monday, and there will be a weekly edition. The subscribers to the tri-weekly who have paid in advance will be transferred to either the daily or weekly as they may prefer. The subscription prices will be \$3 per year for the daily and \$1 for the weekly by mail.

It is not out of place to add that the Kentuckian is one of Hopkinsville's oldest business enterprises. Under one name and another it has been published for more than 70 years, and for the last 38 years under the same management. It occupies its own building in the business center of the city and is backed by ample capital to guarantee its future. The publisher is a veteran in the newspaper game. In fact there are only two or three publishers in the State who have been in it longer. He is old enough to know what he is doing but is not too old to start a daily. In fact he is younger than Columbus was when he started a bigger thing by discovering the continent of America. While he has passed the draft age, he has not yet reached Dr. Osler's deadline and comes from a family of octogenarians who have for five generations lived to be from 78 to 90 years of age. It is likewise true that he is not as old as President Wilson, Teddy Roosevelt and the Kaiser, all of whom are still leaders on more or less active lives. Incidentally it may be added that he is not as old as the heads of three of the city's banking institutions, the leading manufacturing concern, the park system and other local activities. He is younger than the county's "Wheat King," its "Tobacco King" or its "Turkey King." He is still a boy compared to the head of the Standard Oil Co., the head of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, the Confederate Veteran's Association or the Grand Army of the Republic. So, while the paper is old and the editor is no spring chicken, there is going to be some lively hustling done by the new daily. Just get in line and let's pull for everything that is best for Hopkinsville.

Won't you take it?

OLD COMPANY'S NEW NAME

Increase of Capital Stock and Change of Name Made.

CAYCE-YOST COMPANY

Executive and Managing Officers Remain as Heretofore.

The F. A. Yost Co. has changed its name to Cayce-Yost Co. and filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock to \$100,000. The company's largely increased business has made this necessary. It will continue to do a general hardware business at the same stand, with D. D. Cayce President and H. A. Yost Secretary and Treasurer.

Bardstown's Three Wrecks.

A day or two before Christmas in 1888, a bad wreck occurred at Bardstown Junction, in which loved citizens of Bardstown were scalded and torn. Eighteen years ago at Gap-in-Knob the Bardstown accommodation, resting partly on the main line and partly on the siding, suffered a rear-end collision in which Bardstown people of prominence were killed and injured. This time 46 people were killed, nearly half of them from Bardstown.

TWO NIGHTS TO BE LIGHTLESS

Order Issued by Fuel Administrator Put Into Effect.

Nashville, Ten, Dec. 21.—Lightless nights were put into effect last night in Nashville, and will be put into effect in other cities in the state today by W. E. Myer, state fuel administrator, following the receipt of an order from the United States fuel administrator directing that there be two such nights in each week, Thursday nights and Sunday nights.

Under the new order "white ways" of all cities are to disappear absolutely on the nights designated, and there will be no electric signs or any other exterior lights. Bunting of lights contrary to the letter and spirit of the order will constitute a violation of the law, and steps will be taken by the fuel administrator to meet out punishment to offenders.

The purpose of the order is two fold—first, it is to conserve the supply of coal, and next it is to bring home to the general public that the United States is at war.

Weather for the Week

OHIO VALLEY—Light rain or snow first part of the week with rising temperature. Generally fair weather with seasonable temperature thereafter.

The Bolshevik crowd is evidently hunting an excuse to break with the allies while trying to make peace with Germany. Trotsky openly charges that the American Ambassador has been aiding Gen. Kaledines.

COL. HENRY RETAINED

Recommissioned as Major in the National Guard at Hattiesburg.

IN WAR RISK DIVISION

Recently Discharged Because of Physical Disability But Given Home Duty.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Col. Jouett Henry, Hopkinsville, until Dec. 6 commanding officer of the Third Kentucky Infantry, who was honorably discharged on account of physical disability, that in the eye of the War Department would unfit him for foreign service, was recommissioned Saturday by the Secretary of War as a Major in the National Guard of the United States. He was ordered to report at once to the Commanding General of the Thirty-eighth Division, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., for duty.

His recent discharge as Colonel of the 3d Regiment came as a great surprise to Colonel Henry and his many friends in the service, and he has been in Washington attempting to get a reopening of his case. The Secretary of War would not consent to a rehearing with a view to sending Col. Henry to France or to assign him to active command of any of the troops that are preparing for foreign duty because of the Kentuckian's physical condition. However, on account of the excellent work of this Kentucky officer, he was appointed to be a Major, the highest rank in the War Risk Insurance Division.

He obtained this reinstatement in the service after Senator James, in a conference with the Secretary of War, impressed Secretary Baker with the merits of Col. Henry's case.

ELEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Accident in Nemo Mine Takes Toll of Lives.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—A special from Rockwood says 11 miners were killed in an explosion at mine No. 3 of the Barbour Coal & Coke company, Catoosa, about three miles west of Nemo, late Wednesday afternoon. Seventy-five were in the mine at the time, but only eleven were casualties.

Three Fliers Killed.

Three British aviators in training at Ft. Worth were killed Friday when two machines collided in the air. The collision took place at a low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing field.

CONDITION DESPERATE

Austro-German Armies Concentrating Forces to Make Attack at Monte Grappa

YEAREND WILL BE BLOODY

Foe Prisoners Tell of Terrible Conditions Existing Among Troops in the Mountains.

On the fighting fronts, even in Italy the activity of the troops is below normal. In France and Belgium the fighting that is in progress is merely in the nature of out post encounters and bombardments, while on the northern Italian front the enemy has lost the initiative, which is entirely in the hands of General Diaz's men.

The situation on the Italian front is not expected long to remain as it is however for the Austro-Germans are constantly bringing up heavy reinforcements and a return to their offensive, which has in view the gaining of the Venetian plain, is to be expected. The enemy is faced by a hard task to accomplish his aims for it is a different army he must meet than that which retreated from the Isonzo.

Reinforced by British and French troops and newly equipped in every department, the Italians are now prepared to sell, and at a very dear price, every inch of ground the Austro-Germans take.

YANKS FOUGHT WITH CROWBARS

Surrounded by Germans in Cambrai—No Unwounded Engineer Captured.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The conduct of the American engineers at Cambrai was praised in a letter written by General J. B. Seely, commanding a Canadian brigade, to Wilson Crose, vice-president of the American chamber of commerce in London, which was read to the American Luncheon club by F. B. Powell, the chairman.

"I am at home for a few days," General Seely wrote, "and before returning to France I cannot help telling you of the extraordinary gallant fight put up by a handful of American railway engineers during the second phase of the Cambrai battle. I happened to hear of it first hand and the facts are worth recording."

"They were running their train forward at dawn and laying a line in front of it when they found themselves surrounded by Germans. No man thought of surrendering. Some fired with rifles to cover the retreat and others fought hand to hand with crowbars and picks. Not one man of the party fell unwounded into the hands of the enemy."

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Don't stuff your husband but husband your stuff. — Elizabethtown News..

There are 4,000 different languages spoken by the people of the earth and yet a man sometimes finds himself where he hasn't a word to say.

Exportation of butter, except to nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, has been prohibited by the war trade board.

Harry Sommers kicks because another paper uses his smart paragraphs without credit. Let 'em take 'em, Harry. You are done with them after using them once.

A special election will be held Jan. 3, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator R. B. Trigg. Basil Richardson is the Democratic nominee without opposition.

On January 8th we will have the Legislature on our hands. What a popular body it would be if the members would organize promptly, pass a prohibition amendment, repeal all recent laws passed to create new offices and wind up in thirty days with a round of patriotic speeches.

Ed P. Norwood, of Ringling Bros.' big shows, from the winter headquarters at Baraboo, Wis., remembers the editor of the Kentuckian with a Christmas card wishing him "a marvelously merry and mammothly mastodontic Christmas and a stupendously and gigantically joyous New Year."

The latest disclosures show up President Irigoyen, of Argentina, as a German sympathizer, who has entered into intrigues with the notorious Luxburg. Buenos Aires is demanding a break with Germany so vehemently that mounted patrols are necessary to disperse the crowds on the streets.

The situation in Russia continues obscure, although such reports as are coming through indicate that the Bolshevik movement is losing ground in the face of opposition that is being imposed by the Ukrainians and the followers of Gen. Kaledines. A dispatch from Petrograd says an unofficial report in circulation in the Russian capital is to the effect that the Germans have rejected the peace terms put forward by the Bolshevik delegates.

The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States. The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations and declare they will welcome an opportunity to fight to the finish for Russia under the Stars and Stripes. The ranking Russian officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service, guarantees to vouch for every once accepted. All grades are included in the request from second lieutenant up.

Experimenting.
On entering Milliken's room one day his friend Pingley found him thumping the piano with all his might and drawing the most discordant noise from the instrument. "What in the name of all that is good are you playing?" asked Pingley. "I am trying to play that score of Wagner's," replied Milliken. "But the score is upside down," said Pingley. "That's true," said Milliken. "I had it the other way up at first, but couldn't make head or tail of it, so I thought I might succeed in this way."

THE ROAD.

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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A luxurious road car, with two occupants, rolled over the smooth, white macadam through a country gorgeously painted with the colors of early autumn. The fields, shorn of their golden crops, were skirted on either side by low hills, already reddening where the oaks were thickest, or yellowing amongst the chestnuts and maples.

Suddenly the girl flung her arms wide. "Oh, Jim, isn't this glorious! Just to be alive, just to exist, to breathe and see everything, and feel the sun and air! I could keep on like this forever and forever. I'm so happy, dear, it almost makes me sad."

She faced him, smiling radiantly, but with it all tears stood in her eyes.

Jim took one hand off the wheel and slipped an arm tenderly around her waist, drawing her to him and kissing her passionately.

"You dear!" he exclaimed. "I was just thinking the same thing. Well, girlie, there's no reason why we shouldn't go rolling along through life just like this, is there? We may not always be in an automobile, and perhaps the fields won't always be green, nor the sun so bright, nor the road so smooth, but as long as you're you and I'm I, and we get married as we intend to, I can't see why life won't be a mighty sweet dream, can you? Eh, girlie?"

"No, Jimmie—unless." She ran her hand tenderly up and down his arm.

"Unless what? There isn't going to be any unless, Helen."

"You don't understand, Jim. There is such a thing as crying for pure joy. Only it seems that when I'm happiest I'm always saddest, too. Sad, I suppose, because other people aren't as happy as I am."

"Forget it. That's their funeral. It would be a great world, wouldn't it, if we were responsible for other people's troubles?"

"That's true, I suppose." She sighed. "But think if you had been drafted instead of Homer, wouldn't you have liked a little bit of sympathy?"

"If again?"

"Oh, Jim, Jim." Helen laughed in spite of herself. "Do be serious. But what if you had been drafted instead of Homer?"

"Well, what?"

"I'd just die, that's all."

"Now, look here, girlie, don't talk that way. Anne didn't die, did she? And she thinks as much of Homer as you do of me."

Helen was silent a minute. "But that's different, dear. Anne's made of sterner stuff than I am. Why, I believe she'd take a gun and go out and fight herself. I do believe, too, that if Homer hadn't been drafted, she'd have made him enlist, anyway."

"You're right, Helen. I believe she would. Moreover, if Homer hadn't been drafted, he would have enlisted without Anne telling him to. That's the stuff he's made of."

She turned and faced him squarely.

"Why, Jim Harlowe, what are you talking this way for? I really believe you're sorry we are engaged so you can't go."

"I'm not sorry we're engaged, dear," he denied quietly.

"Then what is it? Do you want me to be like Anne and tell you to go?"

"No, I wouldn't want to have to be told, dear."

"Then what is it? You do not so queerly, and I can't understand you at all. I just thought there was something wrong."

"You certainly have a way of getting at things, Helen," he evaded. "Here we started out as happy as two kittens on a fence; fine day, good road, just two of us, and the whole world before us. And you insisted on being sad about something you don't know a thing about, and start to ask questions, and—"

"Jim, tell me, what is it?" she demanded.

He hesitated just an instant. "I've enlisted, little girl; that's all."

The car slid noiselessly over the smooth road. Helen, still facing Jim, did not answer instantly, as he expected, with a stormy protest and a flood of tears.

Instead, a wonderful, glorious smile overspread her face and her eyes shone luminously. "Oh, Jim, Jim," she breathed almost too low for him to hear. "I'm so glad. I—I didn't think I could be so glad, but I am. I'm so proud. Why—I never thought before I could hear it, but I can, you see. It's wonderful, Jim. I'm so proud of you, dear. My Jim enlisting! Really, I think I've felt rather out of it because I had no soldier boy."

The little car came to a standstill under a big maple, as Jim took Helen in his arms.

"You're the soldier, dear; the truest, bravest little soldier that ever was! And I'm the coward, for I was afraid to tell you. I'll come back. I don't think death itself could keep me."

"And I'll wait for you, Jim—no matter how long it is. The road may not always be smooth and we may not travel side by side, but it will be our road, for our hearts will be together."

Putting In His Time.

"I hear he spends considerable time in the workhouse."

"He does get sentenced occasionally."

"What do you mean by occasionally?"

"Well, he gets six months about twice a year."

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the bank, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.—Advertisement.

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MIKE BECOMES STAGE ACTOR

Workman Enters Agreement to Be Knocked Out Nightly, but His Path Not Conducive to Tameness.

Mike O'Mallet, having finished his lunch of seven ham sandwiches and eleven hard-boiled eggs, hopped back into the hole and was resuming work with his shovel when suddenly he became aware of the figure of Timothy Hay, manager for the play, "Love and Muscles," which was to open that night at the Frontenack theater, says a Gotham theatrical writer.

"What a pity that such a big, strong man should be earning such a pittance for his big strong labor, when I could offer him \$10 a night," said Timothy Hay. "I need a man of about your size to pretend to fight Julius Tweever, my leading man, in the third act every night. But of course he must allow Mr. Tweever to apparently beat him, so it's necessary to get a man of gentle character as well as of giant physique, because Mr. Tweever is not strong."

"Oh, I'm as gentle as a pair of kittens, as long as there's no drink in me," Mike assured him, and the manager gave him his first \$10 in advance.

That night, on the way to the theater Mike O'Mallet stopped in at a golf course of thirties emporiums, after which he kicked over seven red lights and bit a mounted policeman; Query: Who was the victor in that night's stage bout, which was to prove that Jack Hemmingway's muscles were as strong as his love?

THEIR IS ROMANCE OF WAR

Gertrude Vanderbilt, American Heiress, and Lance Corporal Locquell Are Quietly Married.

It just recently became known that Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, adopted daughter of Frederick Washington Vanderbilt, the millionaire, has been quietly married at Seaford, Sussex, to Lance Corporal Locquell of the Canadian army, says the Dundee Advertiser.

Mrs. Locquell met her husband at Seaford, whither she had gone after an operation. She was reclining in a seat when the Canadian soldier passed. Their glances met, but that was all. She met him next at a social function, when they were thrown into one another's company. They were married at the pretty old church of Seaford.

Lance Corporal Locquell, although in the Canadian army, is of Portuguese birth. His father is a professor at the University of Oporto, and has two brothers Roman Catholic priests, one in Paris and the other in Rome. He has another brother, who has joined the American flying corps. The lance corporal joined up in Quebec, and came over with one of the first contingents of Canadians.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The department of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of Chicago is making preparation for observing the total eclipse of the sun, which will be one of the six to occur in the United States during the present century. This total eclipse will be visible on June 8, 1918, over a narrow strip having a maximum width of about sixty miles and extending from the state of Washington through parts of Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho, across Colorado and Kansas and finally reaching Florida about sunset. The duration of totality will be two minutes and two seconds at the coast of Washington, and less than half that time in Florida.

CRETONNES.

The word cretonne means cotton and was first made in India. England has had to give up many of its factories for government supplies, and, shipping facilities being inadequate, the supply of English-made cretonnes is limited. This has made the American manufacturer go very deeply into creating new designs, and he has been wonderfully successful. For the first time American buyers have co-operated with the American mills.—Price's Carpet and Rug News.

PROGRESS.

"Are you trying to economize?"
"Yes. I've actually gotten on so far that I've quit telling other people what to go without and am going without a few things myself."

DANGEROUS.

First Microbe—Run for your life.
Second Microbe—What is it?
First Microbe—A cake of soap.

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Country hams, small, pound.....35c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....37c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....\$16.00
Lard, compound, pound.....30c
Cabbage, per pound.....05c
Irish potatoes.....50c per peck
Sweet potatoes.....40c " "
Lemons, per dozen.....30c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....35c
Flour, 24-lb sack.....\$1.70
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.25
Oranges, per dozen 30c to.....50c
Cooking Apples per peck.....40c

Onions per pound.....06c
Navy beans, pound.....20c
Black-eyed peas ".....15c

Great Little Men.

Size is no criterion of valor and ability. Napoleon was no giant. The duke of Luxembourg, the most famous captain of his time, was a dwarf. Mahone, the leader whom, during the closing scenes of the Confederacy, Lee most relied upon, except Gordon, was described as "a spry midget, full of Irish fire."—Buffalo Times.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the household remedy. 30c and 60c.—Advertisement.

Not Out of Date.

Says an old proverb: Some wives can throw more out the back door with a teaspoon than their husbands can bring in with a scoop shovel at the front door.

The United States Food Administration is trying to discourage the shipment of grain from territory where it will be needed later. It is not necessary for you to wait until some shipper has a car ready to load, nor is it necessary to pick out all colored corn. We will pay \$6.50 per barrel for all sound, dry, well matured corn, white, yellow or mixed, 76 lbs. in shuck to the bushel.

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ROAD BUILDING

Interesting Figures Secured by California Experts on Pull Required to Move Wagon.

An energetic and influential organization on the Pacific coast, the California State Automobile association, has carried on some investigations affording definite figures of the value of good roads. It secured the help of Prof. J. B. Davidson of the University of California and Austin B. Fletcher, state highway engineer, in carrying on a large number of tests of the pull required to move a standard farm wagon loaded to make the gross weight 6,000 pounds. This wagon was hauled in some cases by a two-ton truck and in other cases by a team of good draft horses, weighing about 1,600 pounds each.

Tests have shown that a pull of 27 to 30 pounds per ton of gross load was needed to haul the wagon on unsurfaced concrete roads. When the concrete was surfaced with oil and screenings the pull was increased to about 50 pounds. About 65 pounds were needed for hauling on water-bound macadam and on bituminous concrete laid on top of cement concrete. On good gravel roads a pull of 65 to 82 pounds was needed, while on loose gravel the pull was 263 pounds, the highest record in any of the tests. About 80 pounds were required for hauling on bituminous macadam. On earth roads 92 pounds were required for hauling over a good surface covered with 1 1/2 inches of loose dust, 99 pounds over an ordi-



Road Through California Forest.

nary dirt road with dust 3 inches deep in places, and 218 pounds over a muddy earth road.

The significance of these figures lies in the fact that on a good earth road it is necessary to exert three times the pull that is required on a concrete road, and nearly twice the pull required on a macadam road. Furthermore, when the earth road becomes muddy, a condition which does not affect traffic on good pavements, the pull is more than doubled.

ROADS INDEX OF CHARACTER

Determine Importance of Country, Limiting or Aiding Its Advance—Should Be Built.

The roads are an index of the character of any country, determining its importance and limiting or aiding its advance. A country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth what its land sells for and soon won't be worth living in. No community that has ever improved its roads, has ever regretted it, for road improvement is a good investment for any community. Since the roads are for all the people, they should be built by all the people—with state and federal aid.

MOTOR TRAFFIC IS GREATER

Significant Feature of Road Development Is Construction of Better Surfaces.

A most significant feature of road development is the construction of better surfaces as a result of automobile traffic, for it is estimated that there are approximately 2,500,000 autos in use on the roads of the country, or one car for every mile of road. The motor traffic is greater than traffic of all kinds 12 years ago.

Urges Permanent Roads.

That road-building along permanent lines should be prosecuted as a part of our national war program was the determination of the chamber of commerce of the United States, at its meeting held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Roads Expand in Winter.

Concrete roads expand most in winter and contract most in summer, according to the United States bureau of standards, because of increases or decreases in the moisture they contain.

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URGES USE OF PAPER SKIRTS

Economist Would Also Have Women Wear Wooden Shoes, as Measure to Help Finance the Great War.

That it is time for the women of the country to cut loose from silks and satins, do away with eccentricities of fashion and sally forth in paper skirts and wooden shoes to help finance the war was the thought promulgated at a "war finance congress" by Dr. Simon N. Patten, former professor at the University of Pennsylvania, observes the Philadelphia Record. Along the same line of reasoning the men of the country should forswear purple spats and all things which tend to adorn rather than have a utilitarian value.

When Doctor Patten declared for paper skirts for women one woman in the audience was heard to say quite audibly, "Does the professor forget that sometimes it rains?" One of the economists present thought it would not be a bad idea if the people would cut loose with their old flour sacks and make them into underclothes or utilize burlap for making clothes for those who could not afford to pay the high price of tailors' bills.

Doctor Patten said the women of Germany were already wearing paper skirts and wooden shoes and by other similar methods had cut down the living costs of the nation until only 40 per cent of the nation's income was necessary for domestic purposes and 60 per cent of the people's incomes could be used for carrying on the physical burdens of the war.

CHEAP



The Fish—What are you looking so disgruntled about?

The Crab—It's enough to make a crab crabbled. I hear we're only a nickel a copy on most of the lunch counters.

THAT CAN'T-GO-ON FEELING.

There are very few people, I guess, who haven't been gripped by the can't-go-on feeling. There are very few people who haven't felt that they were fast coming to the end of everything, writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the Christian Herald. Napoleon must have felt it as he struggled through the snows of Russia with a suffering, doubting army struggling after. Washington, freezing at Valley Forge, might—if only for a minute—have wondered if the game were worth the candle. Lincoln, with his country divided and slaying itself, must have known his dark, hopeless dawn when he was forced to say, in the anguish of his soul, "I can't finish my task!" It's too much for me! Helen Keller, Florence Nightingale, Jane Addams—a score of heroic figures—have doubtless felt the touch of discouragement and defeat. And yet all of them made themselves go on—refused to admit their inability to play the game of life!

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep sound and enjoy life, use Burdock Bitters, the family tonic. Price \$1.25.—Advertisement.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RABBINICAL LAWS OF HEALTH

Purity, Aim of Most of the Sanitary Mandates, Was to Be Not Only Physical, but Also Moral.

Among the rabbis who expounded the law to the old-time Jews, the "neglect of one's health was regarded as a sin," writes Dr. Joseph H. Marcus, attending physician to the Jewish Seaside home, Atlantic City, in the Medical Record.

"Purity, which was the aim of most of the Biblical sanitary laws, was to be not only physical, but also moral."

Among the rabbinical laws of health which Doctor Marcus quotes and which, he says, are generally observed to this day among the orthodox Jews, are the following:

"No one should force himself to eat, he should wait until he is really hungry, not hurry his meal and not talk while eating."

"After all solid food eat salt, and after all beverages drink water."

"It was forbidden to eat the meat of an animal that had eaten poison, or to eat meat and fish together, or to drink water left uncovered over night."

"It was forbidden to touch during meals any part of the body which is usually covered or to hold bread under the arm."

"Coins should not be placed in the mouth, as there is the apprehension that they have been touched by persons suffering from contagious diseases."

"They warned against eating heavy meals immediately before going to bed, and approved of lying first on the left side and then on the right side, this being considered good for digestion."

RESIGNATION JUSTIFIED



"So you resigned?"

"Yes, I couldn't stand the way the firm treated me."

"What did they do?"

"Took my name off the pay roll."

UNDER ECONOMY RULES.

Forced economy is practiced by the German prisoners of war interned in England. Some of these men are wealthy, one estimating his income at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 a year. One of the regrets of these rich prisoners is that they are not allowed to spend all they would like. They are limited to an expenditure of \$5 a week for luxuries, and these luxuries must not include anything containing meat, sugar, flour or milk. Hence some occasionally buy as much as two pounds of tobacco a week, or its equivalent in 100 cigars or 200 cigarettes.

DOG MEAT IN THE ARCTIC.

"In my expedition of 1891-92," writes Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in the Century, "I used dogs for food for the first time in the history of arctic exploration. As the dogs wore out, we fed them to those remaining, or ate them ourselves, thus making our load of provisions last much longer. This has been the principle of all my subsequent trips, and results have fully proved it to be a sound one."

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Rev. H. E. A. Cruso, rector of Tunstall, Sittingbourne, for 33 years, is retiring owing to ill health, says the London Times. Mr. Cruso, who has spent 53 years in the church, is a descendant of Timothy Cruso, a great friend of Daniel Defoe, after whom he named his book "Robinson Crusoe."

QUICK, WATSON.

Vacationist (much winded)—I—I just saw a bear!
Innkeeper—Fetch my gun, Jake.
Vacationist—He was green, with yellow stripes.
Innkeeper—Never mind the gun, Jake. Fetch brandy.

CHANGE ROUTE OF VESSELS

Four Japanese Passenger Liners Are Transferred to Yokohama-Seattle Line for Regular Service.

The Japanese Steamship company has transferred four of its best passenger liners from the London-Yokohama route to the Yokohama-Seattle line, says East and West.

Owing to the increased volume of business between Japan and the United States, this company expects to continue to run these four ships to America after the war. A reduction was made in the passenger rate to \$125 for a single cabin, and \$75 for second class. It is expected, however, that these prices will be increased. All these ships are named after famous shrines in Japan, and decorated with reproductions of scenery surrounding these holy places. Each vessel has a displacement of 21,000 tons. They are rated as to carrying capacity at 12,000 gross. Length, 525 feet; breadth, 63 feet; depth, 37 feet; speed, 17 1/2 knots.

All these steamers are well provided with lifeboats and life-saving appliances, handled by special electric winches. A telephone is found in every stateroom. Special mention is made of a children's nursery, a swimming tank, a darkroom for amateur photographers and a hospital with nurses in attendance.

HAS A NEW FLOATING MINE

Government Considering Marine Contact Device Designed to Destroy Only Enemy Vessels.

Our government has under consideration a marine contact mine of an unusually interesting type, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It may, or may not, prove to be suitable for general adoption, but at any rate it has the merit of ingenuity and therefore is worth notice. Unlike ordinary mines, this one operates on a selective principle. In other words, it is designed to destroy enemy vessels without endangering the friendly ones—for which a simple protective device has been provided—that collide with it.

Technical details of the invention cannot, of course, be divulged, but a general description is permissible. The outer shell of the mine is built of pressed steel and equipped with a group of magnetic disks, which are employed in place of the firing pins customarily used. The instant that steel, iron or any similar metal comes in contact with one of the disks, a clock motor, housed within the buoy, is set in motion. It in turn operates a trigger and causes the discharge of a fulminate cap that detonates the explosive. Thus any unprotected steel vessel would explode the mine on contact.

JOHNNY-CAKE.

"You never eat a johnny-cake baked on a board? You don't say! Wal, then, you do know what johnny-cake is, Huldry. Hoaw did they make 'em? Wal, jest stir up the meal wi' bilin' water an' salt, not tew thick ner tew thin, an' then spread it out on a oak board 'at was made a-puppas, an' sot it up afore the fire, tilt it a leetle mite at fust agin a flatiron, an' keep a-settin' it up stretter an' stretter till that side was done, an' then turn it over an' bake t'other side, an' all the time keep a-bastin' on't wi' sweet cream, an' then eat it an' be thankful 'at the Lord made Injin corn to grow an' give his creeturs the knowledge to use it proper."—From Rowland Robinson's "Danvis Folks."

MISTAKES.

"The mistakes of the past—" "That's one of the worst mistakes you can make." "What's that?" "Wasting time talking about them."

NOTHING EXCITING.

"In business life, I see." "Yes." "How do you like it, girlie?" "I find it slow. I never hear any of those trade secrets I used to read about."

MAKING LITTLE OF IT.

Mrs. Buffel—What is your little boy's name? Mrs. Duffel—His name is John, but we call him Johnny for short.

BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

"So your son is in public life now?" "Yes, he's a private in the army."

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Trench Mirror
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Key Ring
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At the Recruiting Office.

The local recruiting station received orders to recruit 15,000 men for United States guardsmen to be used to guard public utilities, and when practicable they will be stationed near their homes. Men must be over 31 years of age.

All over 40 years of age must obtain special authority. Preference given to men of previous service in Spanish-American, Philippine or Chinese campaigns of army, navy and marines. Also men of previous experience on police or fire department, but no men on police or fire department in active service, unless they have written authority from their chief.

Married men authorized. Pay and examination same as for infantry branch of service.

Men desiring to enlist in this branch should apply at the recruiting station, postoffice building.

YOU ARE INVITED—To inspect the beautiful line of pot plants at METCALFE'S.

President's Cousin.

Charles B. Welles, second cousin of President Wilson, has enlisted in the aviation corps of the arms at Denver and has been ordered to report at Austin, Tex., within the next few days.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Laban Ducker, of Richmond, Va., is spending Christmas with his father. Mrs. George T. Herndon is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Stites, in Louisville.

Miss Mary Sargent, who is teaching in Louisville, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, near Beverly.

Mr. James H. Brown, who has been on the road for Swift & Co. for about a dozen years, is here for the holidays. Capt. Ben S. Winfree and Mrs. Winfree have arrived from Hattiesburg for the holidays.

Bruce Woodruff, who is teaching at Rome, Ga., and his sister, Miss Sarah Woodruff, who is teaching at Hattiesburg, Miss., are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, and Miss Addie Belle Gary, who is studying at Chicago, are with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary.

Ben Campbell is here from Hattiesburg to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell.

Miss Mary Campbell is home from Swathmore College, Pa.

Mr. S. J. Hysmith, of the Kentuckian force, is spending the holidays with his daughter at Paducah.

George Johnson and wife, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Leslie P'Pool, of Detroit, is here on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. W. L. Nourse has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her son, James E. Nourse.

Among the school boys and other absentees home for the holidays are Wm. Tandy, from the University of Pennsylvania; Wesley Dalton, from Perdue University, and Edward Dabney and Lee Oldham, University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McGehee, of Evansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wright. Mr. McGehee has recently been made L. & N. Agent at Evansville.

Miss Alice Lander is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Dyer and daughter, Miss Lucile, are visiting friends in Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clapp, of Evansville, are spending the week with friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. Clapp was formerly Miss Esther Cravens.

Bailey Waller left this morning for Louisville to visit his son, Herndon Waller, at Camp Taylor. Mrs. Waller has been in Louisville several days.

Capt. T. G. Skinner is home from Camp Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, of Georgetown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Wooldridge.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, Jr., is home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McPherson, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson.

Petit Fentress, of Lexington, is here.

Mrs. Belle King is visiting Mrs. T. U. Smith, at Guthrie.

Chas. O. Prowse has returned from Washington where he passed the required examination for admission to the non-flying section of the aviation service.

Lieut. Henry L. Bass is enjoying a Christmas furlough.

Mrs. Thos. W. Long, of Lexington, is a holiday visitor.

Dr. Martha Beard is visiting in Franklin, Ky.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Koffman are spending the week at Humboldt, Tenn.

Geo. E. Lackey has been appointed to a position in the war risk insurance bureau and will leave to-day for Washington.

Mrs. Jouett Henry has returned from Hattiesburg. Col. Henry will arrive soon.

Locate Here.

Mrs. Al Jameson and children left Tuesday for Hopkinsville, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Jameson has a position with the Forbes Mfg. Co. in that city. Many friends of this splendid family regret sincerely their removal from Pembroke. —Pembroke Journal.

See our beautiful Solitaire

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PREDICTS END OF SUGAR FAMINE

The Supply Will Be Plentiful, Says Earl D. Babst, Pres. of Sugar Refining Co.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A plentiful supply of sugar for the American people during the coming year was predicted by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, testifying before the senate investigating committee. He opposed placing a limit on domestic consumption, contending that any such plan would result in a large surplus than the tonnage would permit to be shipped abroad.

Half of the world's sugar crop outside of the central powers, Mr. Babst said, is produced in the United States, its territories and Cuba, and if properly distributed this production is more than enough to meet domestic demands as well as supply all that can be shipped to the allies.

ACUTE GASTRITIS CAUSES DEATH

Harrison Atlas Poe, the Victim, Was Ill Only a Short While.

Harrison A. Poe died Saturday afternoon at his home on West Seventh street of acute gastritis, aged 31 years. He had been in the city only a few months, having come here from Texas. Mr. Poe was a widower and was a member of the Christian church. His funeral services were held in the cemetery chapel Sunday by Rev. Everett S. Smith and the interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Gordon Buckner, a Hopkinsville boy living out in California, has entered the service of his country in a branch of the army.

Bentley Rudd, of Louisville, is here on a visit to his parents. He has enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. Navy and will go to Dinwiddie College, Minneapolis, for special training.

Dr. O. C. Miller, the homeopathic physician, who came here from Vine Grove, Ky., in order that his five boys might have the advantage of the city schools, some time since tendered his professional services to the U. S. army and was accepted, has been under waiting orders until last Saturday when he was notified to report at once for duty at San Antonio, Texas.

Scrubwoman Kisses Flag.

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 21.—Unable to understand English, a scrubwoman of foreign birth employed at the Union depot, kissed the American flag when made to understand by a federal agent that she had wronged it.

Chief Special Agent Izard, department of Justice, was notified that Old Glory was being used as an apron by the scrubwoman. The complaint also said the "apron" was used by her at times to dust benches. With the aid of another employee, the secret service man informed the woman that she had committed a serious offense.

"Me no know it, she say," said the interpreter, as the scrubwoman snatched the flag from the government man and pressed it to her lips.

This year more POT PLANTS will be given than ever before as presents on account of high cost of other presents.

R. C. Cherry, who was killed in the Shepherdsville wreck, was county attorney of Nelson county, and Ben Talbott, also killed, was deputy internal revenue collector.

A rare bargain in a diamond left with us to be sold. KOLB & HOWE, Jewelers and Opticians.

An ad. for women conductors on Kansas City street cars brought 80 applicants.

Put This Bodyguard Around Your Children



You Can Keep Them Free from Colds Without Dosing.

These two fine boys have a "Little Bodyguard" to protect them against sudden attacks of croup or cold troubles. Their mother Mrs. C. C. Evinger, 1224 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes—

"I have tried your Vick's VapoRub on my two boys (who are nineteen months and three and

one-half years old respectively), and have found it very satisfactory when they had the croup. The first application helped to loosen the phlegm, making them rest more easily, and they were able to go to sleep. VapoRub also helped them when they had severe colds. I can recommend it to all mothers."

But the best part about this "Little Bodyguard"—VapoRub, is that it is applied externally and hence can be used freely, with perfect safety, on the smallest child, as often as wished. Three size, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

Keep a little Body-GUARD in YOUR home! VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Born During Raid.

A ship load of wounded Canadians returned to an Atlantic port Thursday. In all there were 1,206 officers and men, and 803 women and children aboard the vessel. One American among them was Captain Miller R. Taylor, a native of Macon, Ga., who has been attached to the Royal Flying corps for more than a year. His wife and baby daughter accompanied him. The child was born in London during an air raid by the Germans, October 31.

METCALFE'S for Loose Holly, Wreaths, Cut Flowers and Pot Plants.

Cupid and Hymen.

A big matrimonial rush has been on for two days at the county clerk's office. Saturday 13 licenses were issued and Clerk Harris was as busy as a bee yesterday. Up to 2 p. m. 14 couples had obtained license.

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The good fellows' club of Owensboro gave away between \$500 and \$600.

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Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used two bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.



Effective January 1, 1918, Paducah bricklayers will make the wage scale \$7 per day, a raise of \$1 from the

present scale. Local contractors have been notified of the increase by the officers of the union.

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The Leading Low Priced Jeweler
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Return to This City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barbee will move from Guthrie to this city this week. Mr. Barbee has been working here at his trade of plasterer for some time and will form a partnership with Mr. F. J. Chastam. Mrs. Barbee, who has held a position in a millinery store at Guthrie has been offered a similar one in this city.

Have fine lot of white, red pink, yellow roses, narcissus at Metcalfe's Flower Store, also fine lot of holly, will sell by the pound or in wreaths.

Dr. Sory Hurt.

Capt. Jas. D. Sory, Sr., of Madisonville, Ky., a surgeon at Camp Shelby, was struck by a motor truck at Camp Shelby, while alighting from his horse, and his left leg broken. Mrs. W. H. Forbes, of this city, is his daughter and his son, Capt. J. D. Sory, Jr., commands Company C, 141st Infantry.

Miss Cleveland To Wed

London, Dec. 24.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Capt. Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards. Capt. Bosanquet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the distinguished service order. Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year, after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind, and took up work as a volunteer at St Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers.

Union Christian Service.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock, and Rev. J. W. Stiles will deliver the message.

Everybody come to services. Of all seasons, Christmas is the one which should evoke our most serious whole-hearted observance. Of all periods in the history of the world, this should stir our hearts to sentiments and acts of devotion and worship. How will you spend your Christmas? Come to church.

Have an immense line of cut flowers to select from at Metcalfe's Flower Store. Have just received five crates of holly, will sell by the pound or in wreaths.

No Paper Thursday.

It is not often that the Kentuckian skips an issue, but circumstances make it necessary to do so Thursday. Most of the printers are taking a Christmas holiday and those who are at work are busily engaged in installing some recently purchased machinery and a day or two is needed to make some changes in the interior of the office. The omission, however, will be amply made up in the near future. The next issue will be Saturday morning.

METCALFE will have HOLLY in wreaths, cut flowers and pot plants. You won't regret your visit to the store of the Beautiful.

GERMAN INTRIGUE

Luxburg's Activities in South America Revealed.

ARGENTINA IS INVOLVED

To Enter Agreement Against North America.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Through a long series of telegrams exchanged between the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, and the Berlin foreign office, the state department disclosed further facts about German diplomatic trickery and at the same time shed light upon some hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin-American statesmen.

Luxburg, in one of his messages dated August 1, reported that President Irigoyen, of Argentina, at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America "before the conference idea is taken up attention." The conference idea is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin-American neutrality conference, strongly supported by President Carranza, of Mexico, and much discussed in some of the South American countries, while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Aires recently of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South Amer-

ican nations.

In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result very quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany. Congress and a majority of the people favored this step when the American government made public the "spurioz versenkt" (sink without a trace) messages of Luxburg, and it is believed that the president's opposition now will be swept away, if it is not withdrawn.

Poland China Boars

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Messimore-Hammonds.

Oliver Messimore, of Cerulean, and Miss Ethel Hammonds, of Mannington, obtained marriage license Saturday. They were married Sunday at the bride's home.

British Casualties.

London, Dec. 24.—British casualties reported in the week ending Dec. 18. totalled 17,976 officers and men, as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 331; men, 3,181.
Officers wounded or missing, 1,039; men, 13,425.

Birthmarks and other superficial growths that defied chemicals have been removed with radium by English experts.

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OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

stake for Operator to Think That All He Has to Do is to Drive Team—Get Best Angle.

Whenever the road drag has been used and pronounced a failure it is safe to say that it was not used often enough or else it was used at the wrong time or in the wrong way. Some operators seem to think that all they have to do is to drive the team and the drag will automatically do the work, but this is a sad mistake.

In the first place the manner of hitching the team to the drag greatly



Operating a Road Drag.

affects its operation. If a short hitch is used the tendency is to raise the front edge of the drag, while a longer hitch makes it cut deeper and move more material. The correct length of hitch to use depends upon the height of the team, arrangement of harness, etc., and must be determined by trial.

The amount of skew or angle which the drag makes with the center line of the road also affects the results. The greater the skew (i. e., the smaller the angle between the drag and the center line of the road) the more earth will be moved toward the center. Usually this skew angle should be about 45 degrees, but here again the judgment and experience of the operator must be brought into play.

The driver can control the operation to a large extent by shifting his position upon the drag. When he approaches a high spot in the road he can step toward the front, thus making the blade cut deeper, while at a depression he can step toward the rear, in this way raising the cutting edge and dumping the earth which is being pushed ahead of the drag. By stepping toward the end of the drag nearest the center of the road he can increase the skew and so move more earth toward the center line, while stepping to the other end of the drag has the opposite effect. In road dragging it is especially true that "practice makes perfect" provided that common sense is used along with the practice.

HOW TO PREVENT ROAD DUST

Breaking Up of Ridges Formed When Roadbed is Wet From Standing Water Causes Trouble.

Dust in the road is largely caused by the breaking up of the ridges formed when the road bed is wet from standing water. If the roadbed is kept well crowned and smooth water will run off. The surface will soften up some in case of a long rain, but it will not be nearly so bad as when there are ruts which hold the water. The wheels of each passing vehicle make the rut a little deeper. The best way to keep the roadbed smooth is to run over it with the road drag. This should be done soon after it rains. The soil is then soft so it can be easily scraped off and dropped into any depressions. The harrow also lays the soil down in layers. It sort of plasters it down, which makes a harder surface than when the soil is dumped onto the roadbed. The road drag is the most effective dust preventer except oiling the roads.

ATTENTION TO SIDE DITCHES

Provision Should Be Made to Remove All Surface Water Rapidly—Guard Against Erosion.

Special attention should be paid to providing side ditches which will remove all surface water rapidly. Side ditches on long, steep grades should be protected against serious erosion by riprap, transverse timbers or other beams. Culverts and bridges should be of ample size and be built as permanent structures. Drain tile should be laid to carry off underground water. Side ditches which are kept clean and have sufficient slope to lead the water away are usually preferable to tile drainage, but the latter is necessary in some places.

Agitation in Winter.

Good roads agitation always shows a more rapid pulse during winter, and converts a great number of people who object to traveling over highways that look like an Alpine mountain range. But man has a short and brittle memory. When summer comes and the roads lie down flat again public enthusiasm dies down and buttons the flaps on the coin pocket.

Drag whenever possible. Drag whatever possible at all seasons of the year.

WHEN ROSES BLOOM

By MILDRED WHITE.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Many days had Lella sat, her pretty face pressed close against the window pane, wistful blue eyes gazing far down the street, but he, had not come.

He had told her as they parted in anger that long time ago, though not yet eight weeks by the calendar—that he never would come back, "until," he added scornfully, "your roses are blooming again." That, at the time had seemed to him the most hopeless emblem. About them, as they stood in the dreary garden, leaves lay thick upon the ground, the flower beds brown and desolate. Perhaps he had not meant to go so far in his anger, but the girl had tried him sorely. Lella, too, may not have been blameless in that her smile worked havoc where it was merely intended to be friendly. To Philip Strong she owed her allegiance, and her repentance and dismissal of each new suitor heretofore had won his speedy pardon, but this—was "the last time," he told her. "If it happens again," he had said, "I will never come back," and—it had happened again.

The splendid car belonging to the latest young man from the city, with a vista of a glorious autumn ride, had been her temptation. Lella had taken that ride, and because of it, Philip was never coming back, until her roses bloomed again. Dead against the early fallen snow lay the bushes. In vain she had used former coaxing wiles, which had never failed to win, lingering carelessly, yet with eyes bright and eager, to await the evening train. Twice, Philip had passed her, swinging along easily, with firm-pressed lips, his hat just raised in greeting. And now, the other man had become so tiresomely uninteresting, pettishly Lella had crossed to the opposite side of the road to avoid the fateful driver of that same splendid car; but now, a greater foreboding possessed the girl. Among the printed names of those accepted to answer their country's call, she read that of Philip Strong; Philip, brave as she had always known him to be—and true. Could he go without a reconciliation? Could he cross the great seas, perhaps to his death, without one word of comfort for her aching heart? Lella could not believe it possible. Tears fell upon the khaki colored sweater she was knitting, in the hope—just in the hope—that he might wear it.

But Philip remained silent, as far away in the little town as though seas divided. A note might bring him to her side, a word of repentant love might move his heart to forgiveness, but youth is proud, and Lella could not force herself to write that word. And how could one know? It is a changing world; the heart of Philip Strong might have changed toward her. "Three days more," so the paper said, and then the brave soldiers would be off to camp. Desperately the girl snatched the little red hat he had admired, breathlessly, she walked through the bare autumn woods, to the hilltop, where they had so often lingered together, on again, past the stores of the busy town, home discouraged and heartsick at evening. And then, because she wished to be alone, Lella sat down at the old piano, to play in the dusk.

Before her upon the wall hung a quaint framed mirror, and as she played, her eyes upraised, suddenly back to her whitened cheeks came the wild rose color. A moment her fingers trembled, then triumphantly pressed the keys. For in the mirror the girl had seen a vision—a vision of a man's soldier-clad figure, his face deep with tender yearning. Lella laughed happily at the stars. In the morning she would go up to the top of the hill, where in the sunshine, a little old woman tended a hothouse of glass. Here, upon festive occasions came the women of the town to purchase blooming plants.

"Two days more," whispered the girl, and again at dusk her fingers touched the keys of the old piano. The vision this time was long in coming, but at last she saw it in the mirror, the somber reflected eyes beneath a soldier's hat of felt. Then as Philip Strong lingered for his long farewell look, a light blazed through the window, and the girl stood gazing out at him above a blooming rose tree.

Wistfully she bent to touch with her hands the fragrant flowers, then with a bound the soldier ascended the steps. Lella was at the door to meet him. "Forgive, sweetheart, that foolish threat of mine," he begged. And Lella smiled.

"My roses are blooming, dear," she said.

Goats Blocked the Game.

The plan inaugurated by the Boone and Crockett club of New York to transplant mountain goats from other parts in Alaska to Admiralty Island, with a view to making it a great goat colony, has been reasonably successful in all ways save in the one detail of securing the co-operation of the goats.

All sportively inclined Alaskans entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the scheme because of the merit of the thing, while the thrifty professional hunters looked with great favor upon the offer of \$100 for each goat successfully introduced to the new environment. Also, the United States government chipped in \$1,500 to help boost along the game, but even the favor of this distinguished patron failed to arouse the friendly interest of the goats.

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Water Covers 80,000,000 Acres.

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TIME TO BANISH "KNOCKER"

Faultfinders Can Best Serve the Country at Present by Maintaining Silence, Declares Writer.

At all times he is a despicable character, but especially at such a time as this. In normal times he may possess some slight value in awakening the indifferent from their lethargy; in times of pressure and emergency like the present his only possible service would be silence, says Milwaukee Journal. We refer, of course, to the ever-present "knocker," that creature who is continually telling how something might have been better done, after it is done; who always overlooks a hundred virtues to get at a single fault; who, like a destructive child, finds his pleasure in tearing down what others have builded.

The task of the "knocker" is an easy one, for it is hard to find article or individual that is criticism perfect. The fault-finding mind finds it easy to ferret out some imperfection in everything on which it focuses—especially in those things about which it knows least. For it is characteristic of this type of mind to express itself with authority on all subjects.

There is room for the constructive critic at all times; he is helping to build up. The "knocker" can be tolerated in normal times, but he must be silenced in times like these, not because his criticism is well founded, but because it requires some one's precious time to reply to it. Let's down the "knocker."

CAMELS AND OXEN IN WAR

Hump-Backed Animals Especially Useful and Egypt Has 60,000 in Army Service in the Deserts.

Far the most interesting and curious use to which an animal is subjected is the use of camels chosen and trained because of their strange coloring and height, says a war correspondent. Small groups of them have been stationed among clumps of acacia trees with a spy mounted on the animal's neck. This is the safest place a person could be, for the camel or giraffe, standing with only his head above the trees, looks precisely like a bit of the foliage in the distance.

Camels are especially good for desert warfare, because they can go without water so long and can easily carry loads weighing from 400 to 500 pounds. In the last Afghan campaign the British lost over 50,000 camels and today in Egypt there are 60,000 in army service. They are especially used for transportation purposes. Great numbers of oxen are used in France today. They do not balk at autos and seem to know no fear from torpedoes.

BLUEPRINTS FOR FARMERS.

Blueprints for plans for farm buildings can now be borrowed without charge by farmers in California by writing to the agricultural extension division of the University of California, at Berkeley. Since this opportunity was first offered more than seven hundred blueprints of farm buildings have been lent without charge to farmers throughout the state. These plans were designed with special reference to California conditions. The greater demand has been for plans for poultry houses, septic tanks and hog houses. There has been a large demand also for plans for dairy barns, milk houses, general barns, implement sheds and appliances for the sheep grower.

ABOUT RIGHT.

Teacher—Now, Maxie, tell me why little boys are sent to school. Maxie—I suppose it's so that their mothers can attend mothers' meetings.

WONDERFUL.

"My baby has a brain like Edison." "Has?" "Yes, he's discovered that a man needs but four hours' sleep."

SOCIETY NOTE.

Miss Budd—Did you tell that persistent society reporter I was engaged? Maid—Yes'm. Said to thank you, that was what he came to find out.

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Mean of the Rich.

Most of the rich men probably are rich because they do not turn over the job of spending their money to the people who are broke.—Houston Post.

Tigers Abound in India.

Tigers abound in India to this day. In some parts of that land the natives, especially the Hindoos, regard the tiger with such superstitious awe that they will not kill one. Some think it is tenanted by a spirit which makes it immortal.

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A college president known for his drollery was describing the Home Guard of Connecticut: "An admirable force, whose service will be confined to the state, except in case of invasion."—Christian Register.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ancient Marine Homes.

The most interesting of the earlier habitations of man are the curious lake dwellings of the age of bronze. These were usually built on piles sunk into the bottom of lakes, some distance from the shore. Large trees were felled, the trunks of which were sharpened on one end and driven into the mud by means of levers in the hands of the builders, who worked from a raft.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Dan's Regulents (30c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.—Advertisement.

HELPFUL TRACTOR HINTS

Oil and grease on a tractor are cheaper than repairs plus time lost in obtaining them and getting started again.

Looking over all parts of the machine regularly is just as important as regular feeding and watering of horses.

The wrong kind of lubricating oil wastes power and fouls every working part. Get instructions from the builders as to kind and quantity of oil.

Sharp plows call for less power from the engine to do good work, hence less cost to operate and longer life for the tractor. Lengthening of hitches between engine and plow will often eliminate a large part of side draft, which is another way of reducing the cost of the work.

WINTER PLOWING OF VALUE

Importance of Opening Up Soil Not Generally Realized by Farmers and Gardeners.

The importance of opening up the soil of all land that was not put into fall crops in time for it to get the full benefit of disintegrating frosts and enriching snows is not so generally realized by farmers and home gardeners as it should be.

More particularly are these atmospheric effects of value on clay and other stiff soils, and in the vegetable garden and the orchard the turning over and loosening of the earth exposes the hibernating forms of many insects to the sharp eyes of birds, poultry and the smaller rodents, while those that are not eaten perish from the disturbance.

While it is altogether better that this working of the ground should be done in the fall, before the ground has frozen, it can also often be done during open spells from midwinter until March, with the subsequent freezes and snows to produce the good effects desired. Of course, this cannot be done unless the warm spells are of sufficient duration to have the ground thoroughly settled, else the job would be difficult and unsatisfactory.

LEGUMES ARE MUCH FAVORED

Come Nearer to Giving Something for Nothing Than Any Other Plants—Add Nitrogen.

Alfalfa, clover, beans, peas and the rest of this family produce the most nutritious food and at the same time add more nitrogen to the soil than they remove.

Legumes come nearer to giving something for nothing than any other plants. Yet there is nothing mysterious about these plants. They have



Turning Under Clover Crop.

bacteria that live on their roots. These bacteria in return for being given a home (nodules) on the plant roots and for food from the plant take nitrogen from the air and leave it in the soil for the plant's use.

There are millions of dollars' worth of this nitrogen over each acre; so the bacteria have an almost endless supply to draw on.

The way to tap this great wealth is to grow these plants that have these wonderful bacteria on their roots. These plants do not do well without the bacteria. When alfalfa, clover, peas, beans or any of the other of these legume plants are sown on a piece of land for the first time it is usually necessary to sow the bacteria as well as the plant seed.

In these days when plant food is so important the greatest possible use should be made of the legumes, the greatest food producers for man and beast.

CATS IN FATTENING RATION

Good Feed for Brood Sows and Growing Pigs, But Not So Useful in Finishing Hogs.

Ground oats will be found a good feed for brood sows and growing pigs but not so useful as corn for fattening hogs. When made a part of the fattening ration oats should not constitute more than one-third of it, and probably one-fourth would be better. The great hog fattener is corn, and nothing else on earth equals it for gains or quality of product. But corn is most effective in making gains when balanced by some 'lankage' or oats or middlings, and here the oat may be useful in the fattening process.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Hopkinsville People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the more you itch. Try Doan's ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.—Advertisement.

Optimistic Thought.
To show mercy when punishment ought to be inflicted is not charity, but infirmity.

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Founding of Havana.

Havana, or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Valesquez, the date being July 26, 1515. Since that was 23 years after Columbus' discovery, there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

Misnomer for Sheepfold.

A Western editor recently referred to a "herd" of sheep, and he was promptly corrected by another editor, who asserted that he should have called the "herd" a flock. Most people will be disposed to side with the latter, and yet, how are they going to explain the fact that the person who takes care of a flock of sheep is a shepherd?—Christian Science Monitor.

Knots Not Interesting.

In one educational museum of Japan is a great frame of the most beautiful knots, tied in silken and golden thread. This had formed a part of Japan's exhibit at a certain world's fair. For six months this wonderful collection had hung upon the wall, and only two visitors had noticed and inquired about it.

Greatest Crater in the World.

Besides discovering that "the valley of 10,000 smokes," as the vast volcanic area in Alaska is now known, really has literally millions of active vents in the space of a hundred square miles, and is the first wonder of the world, the exploration party has found that Katmai has the greatest crater on the face of the globe, and has also discovered a mud river 17 miles long—almost enough mud for a national political campaign.—Boston Globe.

Stevenson's Memoirs Valuable.

One of the 45 copies printed for private distribution of Robert Louis Stevenson's memoirs of himself, was sold recently in London for £12. It is a quarto printed from the original manuscript. A first edition of the "New Arabian Nights" also changed hands for four times that sum.

Pain and Bravery.
No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil.—Cicero.

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GIVE EWES A CHANCE

It is well to give the breeding ewes an extra chance at this time to the end that they may be in good condition at the time of breeding. On their thrift and strength at breeding time depends largely our success with the coming crop of lambs.

On most farms on which diversified farming is followed there is opportunity for frequent change of pasture. This is relished by sheep more than by any other stock, and they respond quickly by laying on flesh and showing that thrift and strength so satisfactory to every flockmaster.

HAVE WINTER GARDEN CROPS

Lettuce and Radishes May Be Grown for Holidays—Force Rhubarb in Dark Basement.

It is comparatively easy, if one is willing to spend a little time in caring for a hotbed, to have several green vegetable crops throughout a large part of the winter season, according to the horticultural department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Ordinarily lettuce and radishes may be planted in a hotbed soon after cold weather begins and they will be ready for the Thanksgiving season, if well cared for. Another crop may be grown immediately afterward by recharging the bed, and this will be ready by the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Onions may be easily grown from seeds under the same conditions, provided they are kept growing rapidly and the temperature does not become too high during the early part of their growth. After the coldest weather is past, if the frames are not needed for starting an early spring crop, another crop, or even two, of the same vegetables may be had in the early spring.

Another crop which may be had in the fall by transplanting about the time frost is expected, is celery. This, when grown in the hotbed or cold-frame, will be entirely self-blanching, which is an added incentive to using it in this way.

Any thoroughly dark corners in the basement may be used for forcing roots of rhubarb or even asparagus at any time during the winter, and parts of the asparagus or rhubarb rows may be forced early in the spring by building a coldframe over them about two months before the ground would ordinarily thaw.

SPREAD MANURE ON FIELDS

Loss of Plant Food by Fermentation and Leaching Ought to Be Prevented—Test at Wooster.

To prevent loss of plant food by fermentation and leaching in barnyards and stables, manure should be spread on the corn ground during the late winter and early spring months.



Manure Being Wasted.

Greater returns are obtained from manure spread evenly over a large area than from the same amount scattered heavily over a smaller tract.

As an average of 17 years' test at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster, eight tons of manure per acre applied to corn in a three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover has produced 25 bushels more corn than land receiving no treatment. Four tons of manure to the acre on both corn and wheat in a five-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy has produced an increase of 14.3 bushels of corn, as an average of 20 years. Eight tons of manure on the same crops in the same rotation has increased the corn yield only 23.8 bushels during this period. In other words, doubling the amount of manure has increased the corn yield only 66 per cent. In order to apply the manure evenly and over a large area a manure spreader is recommended by the experiment station.

KEEP ONE STANDARD BREED

Stick to It for Couple of Years, or Until Satisfied There Is Something Better.

If you wish to go into the poultry business systematically, select one standard breed and stick to it for a couple of years, or until you are satisfied there is something better. Mixing flocks is bad.

Another point to bear in mind is that you should not sell eggs when

WOMEN NOW TRACTOR PILOTS

Female Labor Utilized Extensively in England to Operate Big Machines—American Girls Drive Plows.

According to government reports, the drawing off of large numbers of men for work in munition factories and for the army and navy already has created a serious labor shortage for agricultural work which can only be made up by the employment of women, observes a London correspondent. That this is inevitable is proved by the experience of England, where today it is mandatory to employ at least 70 per cent of female labor in all industrial plants, and where the need for the use of women to work on farms and the adaptability of tractors for use by women have been demonstrated.

That women in Great Britain are now operating tractors was brought about by an organization known as the Woman's legion, headed by the marchioness of Londonderry, which has been training women to operate these machines. Under the auspices of the Woman's legion a large number of tractors are now being used in the counties of Rutland, Hampshire, Worcester and Northamptonshire. The tractors pull four bottoms and plow from five to six times the acreage done by a team in the same time.

American women in various parts of the United States are now operating farm tractors. A number of energetic American girls have been driving tractors on the land of the agricultural school at Farmingdale, N. Y.

OUGHT TO BE GOOD



First Musician—So he's an organist, eh? Is he good?

Second Musician—He ought to be—he plays in church twice every Sunday.

FAITH IN PRAYER.

A guessing contest was conducted by a merchant in a suburban town. The one who guessed the correct number of seeds in a pumpkin was the winner, and the lucky man happened to be a minister. The prize was a set of aluminum ware. The minister was not present when the seeds were counted and the winner's name announced, but the little son was there, and he hurried home to tell the good news. After a little while he said: "Mother, do you know how we happened to get the aluminum set?"

She said, "No, only that papa guessed the correct number of seeds in the pumpkin."

The young son answered thoughtfully, "Well, that isn't the real reason—it's because I prayed for it for five nights."

CONTRASTS IN RAID PICTURE.

The archbishop of Canterbury was conducting an induction service at Lambeth when an aerial bombardment began, but no interruption occurred, says the Manchester Guardian. The service went on as if no danger threatened. A clergyman who was present says that after the service the archbishop and his procession of clergy withdrew to the shelter in one of the old Norman towers of the palace, and there remained for a time. One likes the color and contrast of the picture—the ancient background of the palace, the archbishop and clergy in their traditional robes, and overhead a firmament of modern warfare which would have made the stoutest Norman heart quake with the fear of black arts.

PURE WATER FOR EMPLOYEES.

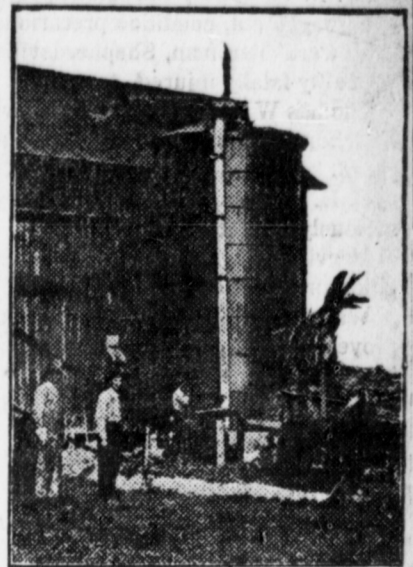
River water is filtered, refrigerated and sterilized, then circulated through 12,000 feet of one-inch pipe to 35 sanitary drinking fountains in a manufacturing plant at Hannibal, Mo., by a supply system recently installed at an expense less than the old system of supplying the work-

PACK SILAGE IN SILO

Proper Distribution and Packing Are Often Neglected.

When Lighter Portions Are Blown to Outside They Do Not Settle Well—Plenty of Men and Persistent Work Required.

Distributing and packing silage in the silo is frequently neglected. Unless the blower has a distributor at tachment there is a tendency for the cut corn to fall in one place in the silo. If the silo is filled in this way, the finer and lighter portions of the stalks are frequently blown to the outside, and the heavier parts, ears and butts of stalks, are deposited in the center, thus causing an uneven distribution of grain and stalks and a consequent uneven quality of silage. Uneven distribution is frequently the cause of soft places and air pockets, which later result in spoiled silage. When the lighter portions are blown to the outside they do not pack well and the silage spoils near the wall. Such spoilage, which really results from careless filling, is often attributed to the silo. Thorough packing requires plenty of men and persistent work. Good silage can be had only by uniform



Filling a Silo.

packing and uniform distribution of the corn. The entire surface, especially the outer edge, should be packed firmly. The best help obtainable should be stationed in the silo.

The large cutter with the corresponding large capacity frequently saves money in filling the silo, but it may result in a waste of the storage capacity of the silo. If the silo is filled rapidly the corn has little time to settle. Slow filling allows the corn to settle as it is stored, with the result that more corn can be placed in a given space. To overcome this disadvantage of rapid filling, woven wire may be extended above the top of the silo, thus increasing its capacity until it can settle. Patent roofs are made which serve the same purpose. Refilling in two or three days will accomplish the same end.

ATTENTION NEEDED BY COLT

Grain Ration After Weaning Composed of Corn, Oats and Bran Is Good—Water Regularly.

A good grain ration for the colt after weaning is composed of one-fourth corn, one-fourth bran and one-half oats, or one-fourth corn, three-eighths bran and three-eighths oats. Crushed oats are to be preferred to whole oats. A feed-box in which to place the feed can be put in the pasture field if other stock will not interfere with the colt while eating.

In late fall as the pasture grass grows short, it should be supplemented with clover or timothy hay, all the colt will eat. The colt at pasture should have access to drinking water regularly. If there is no drinking water in the pasture field, turn the young animal in to the water trough just as regularly as the work horses are turned to water.

GOOD HORSES NEEDED

It is true that motor power is taking the place of horses in many kinds of work, but the horse still has an important part to play. This country has shipped more than 1,000,000 horses and 300,000 mules to the allies since the beginning of the war and more are going all the time. Horses have played an important role in this war, because horses can be used on roads and in many places where truck and motor power are helpless.

At the rate which horses are being exported we cannot help but feel a need for horses in this country and especially if the war continues much longer.

MORE EGGS FROM LESS HENS

Select Best Males From Most Prolific Layers and Mate These With Best Record Hens.

Breed for eggs. This can be done, though many people act as though this is impossible. Selection has given us the race horse, the big milkster, the egg hen. Know your best layers, get males from the best layers in the flock.

L. & N. WRECK TOLL IS 46

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ville hospitals.

How the Wreck Happened.

The Springfield accommodation, No. 41, was due at Shepherdsville at 5:19 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was six minutes late and had arrived when it received an order to take the siding to permit No. 41, the Cincinnati-New Orleans flyer, to pass. The The accommodation pulled up to the head of the switch, 200 feet beyond the depot, and was preparing to back in when No. 7, two hours late (due at Shepherdsville at 3:30 o'clock), struck it.

Spectators declare that No. 7 was going 50 miles an hour, but W. F. Sheridan, L. & N. division superintendent, although he declined to state the speed of the flyer, said it could not have been going that fast because it stopped within 150 feet after the collision. The two rear coaches of the accommodation were crumpled like cheese by the mogul engine of No. 7 and reduced to sawdust and small splinters.

The blame for the disaster seems to turn upon whether No. 7 had a clear head or not. Jesse Weatherford, railroad telegraph operator at Shepherdsville, stated to a Courier-Journal reporter that he had given the board to No. 41 and had left his post, as directed, to help unload some baggage.

As No. 41 started to pull up weatherford saw No. 7 coming in. He rushed back to his office, threw the red danger signal up for No. 7, and, grabbing a red lantern, sped out to the track to flag the train. Just as he reached the platform the engine of No. 7 passed him, and the collision followed instantly.

No. 7 was in charge of Engineer Wolfenberger, Conductor Ogle and Fireman Gossum, and No. 41 was in charge of Engineer Keyler and Conductor Campbell, who was killed.

It was the worst wreck in the history of the Louisville & Nashville.

The enormous engine, which was pulling the through train, plowed through the two rear coaches of the accommodation and smashed them apart as if they had been made of paper. Not a person escaped the iron monster as it plowed through the soft resistance of the wooden coaches.

For horror the disaster stands without parallel in the railroad history of the State, and the peaceful city of Shepherdsville was paralyzed for a moment, but rallied and rendered instant succor to the mangled victims.

President M. H. Smith Makes Statement.

"To the Public:

"Standing in the presence of the greatest catastrophe in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's history, the collision at Shepherdsville, I feel, speaking for my associates and myself, utterly unable to adequately express how deeply we deplore the deaths and injuries and how profoundly we sympathize with those to whom have come these sufferings and bereavements.

"They and the general public are entitled to know just how the calamity came about, and this they shall know to the fullest, but I am sure the thinking man will realize that we cannot make a statement until a complete investigation has been made, lest possibly premature judgment do someone an injustice.

"In the meantime, however, in order that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which has never knowingly contested a just claim, may do what it can in the way of compensation, I desire hereby to definitely acknowledge legal liability in the case of the death or injury of all passengers, and to suggest a method of ascertaining the amounts to which each is entitled. I propose, and request, that the Hon. A. D. Stanley, the Governor of Kentucky, appoint a committee of three men of integrity and high standing, one each from the counties of Bullitt, Nelson and Washington, to whom shall be submitted all claims, settlement of which the company and the claimants cannot agree upon, their decision to be final.

"This will save the claimants the delay and expense of litigation, will insure a certain and just determination of their rights, and will guarantee their receiving the full amount awarded instead of dividing with others. This proposition is not dependent upon acceptance by all claimants, but is open for three months to all who may desire to avail themselves of it.

Respectfully,
"MILTON H. SMITH,
"President."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22, 1917.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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Lusitania Widow Weds.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 24.—Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Maude S. Thompson widow of E. Blish Thompson, a victim of the Lusitania to Lieut. Jean de Genes. The wedding took place in Paris on November 23. Mr. and Mrs. de Gennes left at once for the Italian front. Lieut. de Gennes is in the French aviation corps. He entered the service as soon as war was declared. Mrs. de Gennes has been in France since July, 1916. She spent her first year in Paris in the surgical dressings work and since June of this year has been as an auxiliary nurse in the American Red Cross Hospital No. 2 in Paris.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)
Dec. 24, 1917.

Corn—				
Dec.	127½	127½	127½	127½
May	124½	125	123½	124½
Oats—				
Dec.	77	78½	77	78½
May	74½	75½	74½	75½
Pork—				
Jan.	46.70	46.85	46.25	46.25
Lard—				
Jan.	24.75	24.82	24.15	24.25
Ribs—				
Jan.	24.70	24.42	24.20	24.20

MARRIAGES

Garrott-Nichols.

Ned Long Garrott and Miss Bertie Nichols, prominent young people of South Christian, will be married tomorrow, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. L. Nichols. The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. J. J. Garrott.

Hays-Shanklin.

Thurston Hays and Miss Ethel Shanklin, both of Fairview, were married Sunday, at the bride's home.

Steele-Calvin.

W. L. Steele and Miss Ora Calvin will be married today in the Laytons-ville neighborhood.

Arvin-Blankenship.

J. S. Arvin and Miss Eva Blankenship obtained license to wed Saturday.

Deason-Case.

Willie Deason and Miss Mamie Case, both of this city, will be married today.

Clark-Pike.

Alexander Clark, of Mexico, Ky., and Miss Irene Pike will be married in this city tomorrow.

Coombs-Oliver.

Asa Coombs and Miss Florence Oliver were married in this city Sunday. The groom's home is near Lafayette.

Sutton-Clark.

Will Sutton and Miss Hazel Clark, of the county, were married in this city yesterday by Rev. C. M. Thompson. They will reside at Independence, Ky., where the groom is a farm agent.

White-Boyd.

Ester White and Miss Evie Boyd, of the Crofton neighborhood, were married Sunday.

Maynard-Gower.

Thomas Mimms Maynard and Miss Olivia Snadon Gower, a popular young couple of near Trenton, were granted license to wed Saturday.

Hundreds of new plants brought to our salesrooms. Open day and night.—METCALFE'S GREENHOUSE.

The government's secret service agents have uncovered another source of information for Germany. Enemy agents operating with Swedish ships and marine men have used invisible inks and code systems to write between the lines of censored mail, giving valuable information about war preparations. Arrests are expected soon.

Every article in our house is marked in plain figures, one price to all. We will treat you right. KOLB & HOWE, Jewelers and Opticians,

Every American soldier in France is to get his Christmas turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and mince pie, after all. The war department announced Sunday that delayed supplies had arrived safely.

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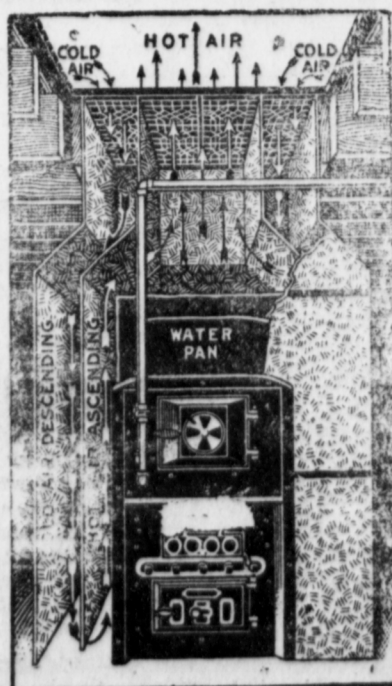
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